

ALL INDIA COORDINATED COTTON IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)

Formulation of ICAR Bt Cotton trials: 2013-14

A single trial with ETL based protection on agronomic performance and fibre quality shall be conducted. The observations will be recorded zone-wise as per the data sheets to be supplied by the Principal Investigators (Breeding, Entomology & Pathology) of AICCIP.

Number of rows: 6 rows of 6 meters length

Number of replications: 3 / 4

Trial Details - Central zone

Locations : Irrigated: (3) -Khandwa, Surat and Rahuri
Rainfed: (4) – Akola, Nagpur (CICR), Bharuch, Indore

Spacing: Irrigated: Gujarat - 120 x 45 cm
Madhya Pradesh - 90 x 60 cm
Rajasthan - 90 x 45 cm
Rainfed: Madhya Pradesh - 90 x 60 cm
Maharashtra - 90 x 60 cm
Gujarat - 120 x 45 cm

Cutoff Date for harvest: 15th January 2014

Trial Details - South zone

Locations: Irrigated: (3) Lam, Raichur and Coimbatore
Rainfed: (3) Nandyal, Dharwad and Aruppukottai

Spacing : Irrigated: Andhra Pradesh - 90 x 90 cm
Karnataka - 90 x 60 cm
Tamil Nadu - 90 x 60 cm
Rainfed: Nandyal - 90 x 60 cm
Dharwad - 90 x 60 cm
Aruppukottai - 75 x 45 cm

Cutoff date for harvest:
Irrigated & Rainfed – Karnataka & A.P. – 31st January, 2014
Irrigated & Rainfed – Tamil Nadu - 15th February, 2014

Interspecific (H x B) hybrid irrigated trial

Locations: South Zone : Amravathi (Lam), Coimbatore, Dharwad

Spacing: 120 x 60 cm (all locations)

Cutoff date for harvest: 15th February, 2014

The last date for receipt of Bt cotton seeds along with testing fee from Private R&D is 25-06-2013. Kindly send the seeds to Project Coordinator (Cotton Improvement) and Head, Central Institute for Cotton Research, Regional Station, Coimbatore-641003. Due to administrative reasons the sponsoring companies are requested to **pay full testing fee of Rs. 75,000 + 9,270 as service tax (Total @ Rs 84,270/- per hybrid per location) in advance.**